



SADDLE UP FOR THE AMERICAN HORSE COUNCIL'S CONGRESSIONAL CAVALRY PROGRAM

In an effort to better represent and serve the horse industry in Washington, DC, the American Horse Council and some of its member organizations are initiating a new direct grassroots effort entitled "The Congressional Cavalry Program." You can participate and help to make a difference.

All individual horse owners, breeders, veterinarians, trainers, competitors, recreational riders, service providers, and anyone who desires to be involved in the grassroots efforts in Washington are encouraged to join the Congressional Cavalry program. The purpose of the program is to identify at least one member of the American Horse Council in each Congressional District across America who will agree to contact his or her Representative, Senator or other federal officials when asked. We are hoping to include individuals from as many AHC member organizations as possible to get a cross-section of the horse industry identified in each Congressional District who will represent their organization and the horse industry when called upon.

Individuals will be mobilized when there is a need for grassroots lobbying. The AHC will provide participants programs whenever information is necessary. Members of the program will be put on an email, fax, or mail list so they can be contacted and activated quickly.

Other Congressional Cavalry activities may include:

- Visits with Members of Congress in Washington or back in the home district
- Invitations to Members of Congress to visit your facility, event, or activity
- Regular reports to Congress an/or staff about your activities "back home," illustrating the importance of the horse industry to the local economy, sport, and recreational life

If you want to sign up or have any additional questions about the program, please contact the American Horse Council at (202) 296-4031 or ahc@horsecouncil.org

To sign up for the Congressional Cavalry program, please provide the following information, which will be kept in strict confidence of the American Horse Council.

Name _____ Email _____

Farm/Business Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Congressional Representative (if known) _____

Horse Industry Activity Racing Showing Recreational Riding other _____

Return to American Horse Council 1616 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20006 or (fax) to 202-296-1970